

PUBH 7021 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND ITS APPLICATIONS

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 400412

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Description This subject explores the impact and relevance of Primary Health Care in its context as a World Health Organization (WHO) strategy for achieving "Health for All". It examines ways in which Primary Health Care, along with other significant WHO initiatives, including the 'Sustainable Development Goals' provides a framework for just and humane health care systems now and into the future. Opportunity for discussion of the complex factors that impact on the health status of populations is provided. Complex dimensions of health and well-being are explored, enabling students to inform health care practices and planning of programs that can lead to sustainable health within a primary health care framework.

School Nursing & Midwifery

Discipline Health Promotion

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 2 10cp

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Level Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate program. The subject is also available as a non-award subject in online mode.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Critically analyse the principles, strategies and activities of primary health care linked to the World Health Organization's quest for 'Health for All' within local and global contexts.
2. Critically evaluate the congruence between primary health care principles and practices as they relate to local and national health care policies.
3. Critically explore the relationship between people's health outcomes and the global, cultural, social, and socio-economic determinants of health and wellbeing.
4. Conduct a community needs assessment in the context of primary health care.
5. Devise an implementation plan for facilitating health related changes in organisations and communities within a primary health care framework.

Subject Content

Definitions and meanings of health;
Social determinants of health and wellbeing;
Health policy orientation: welfare and privatised, concepts and values;
Primary Health Care principles and practices;

Health Promotion: issues and strategies for the promotion of health in a globalised context;
Approaches to health promotion including the use of media;
Community needs assessment; capacity building and healthy settings;
Projects for health.

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Quiz	20 multiple choice questions	20	N	Individual	N
Short Answer	1500 words	40	N	Individual	N
Professional Task	500 words	40	N	Individual	N

Prescribed Texts

- There is no essential textbook.

Teaching Periods

Hong Kong Baptist - Autumn (2025)

Hong Kong Baptist University

On-site

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Hong Kong Baptist - Spring (2025)

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Spring (2025)

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Parramatta - Victoria Rd

On-site

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Hong Kong Baptist - Term 3 (2025)

Hong Kong Baptist University

On-site

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